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SUBJ: ARREST OF EDITOR IN SEVILLE

REF: SEVILLE'S 0097

1. CORREO DE ANDALUCIA EDITOR FEDERICO VILLAGRAN WAS RELEASED EVENING APRIL SEVEN FROM SEVILLE PROVINCIAL PRISON AFTER BAIL DEPOSITED WITH PUBLIC ORDER COURT IN MADRID. GROUP OF SUPPORTERS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF PRESS ASSOCIATION, NEWSPAPER AND FAMILY, WAITING TO RECEIVE HIM AS HE LEFT PRISON GATES.

2. CORREO HEADLINES EVENT AND DEVOTES ENTIRE FRONT PAGE TO PICTURE AND ARTICLE CONCERNING RELEASE. OTHER NATIONAL PRESS ALSO GIVES EXTENSIVE COVERAGE. ABC, SEVILLE EDITION, ALSO PUBLISHES EDITORIAL NOTE EXPRESSING PAPER'S SOLIDARITY WITH EDITOR. POPULAR NEWS MAGAZINE 'CAMBIO 16' ALSO PUBLISHES ARTICLE GIVING SYMPATHETIC VERSION OF ORIGINAL STORY.

3. MEMBERS OF SEVILLA PRESS CORPS, WHILE DUBIOUS CONCERNING ORIGINAL STORY, ARE UNANIMOUS IN CONDEMNING JAILING, AS COULD BE EXPECTED. SCENE AT PRISON DESCRIBED BY THOSE PRESENT AS HIGHLY EMOTIONAL AND IMPRESSIVE SHOW OF SUPPORT.
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